

# Information Sharing on the Surface

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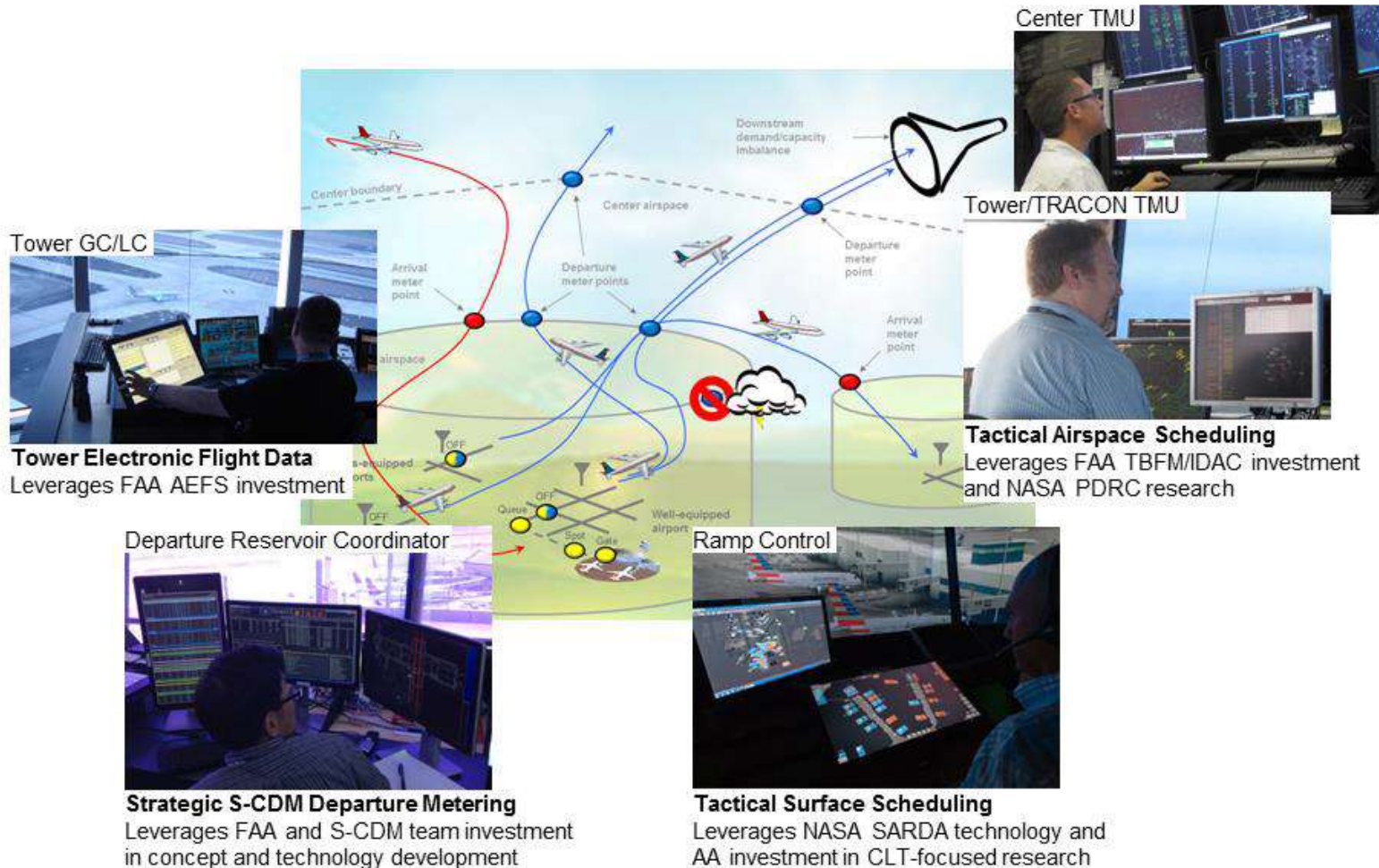
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# Fun Fact: Who's Who??

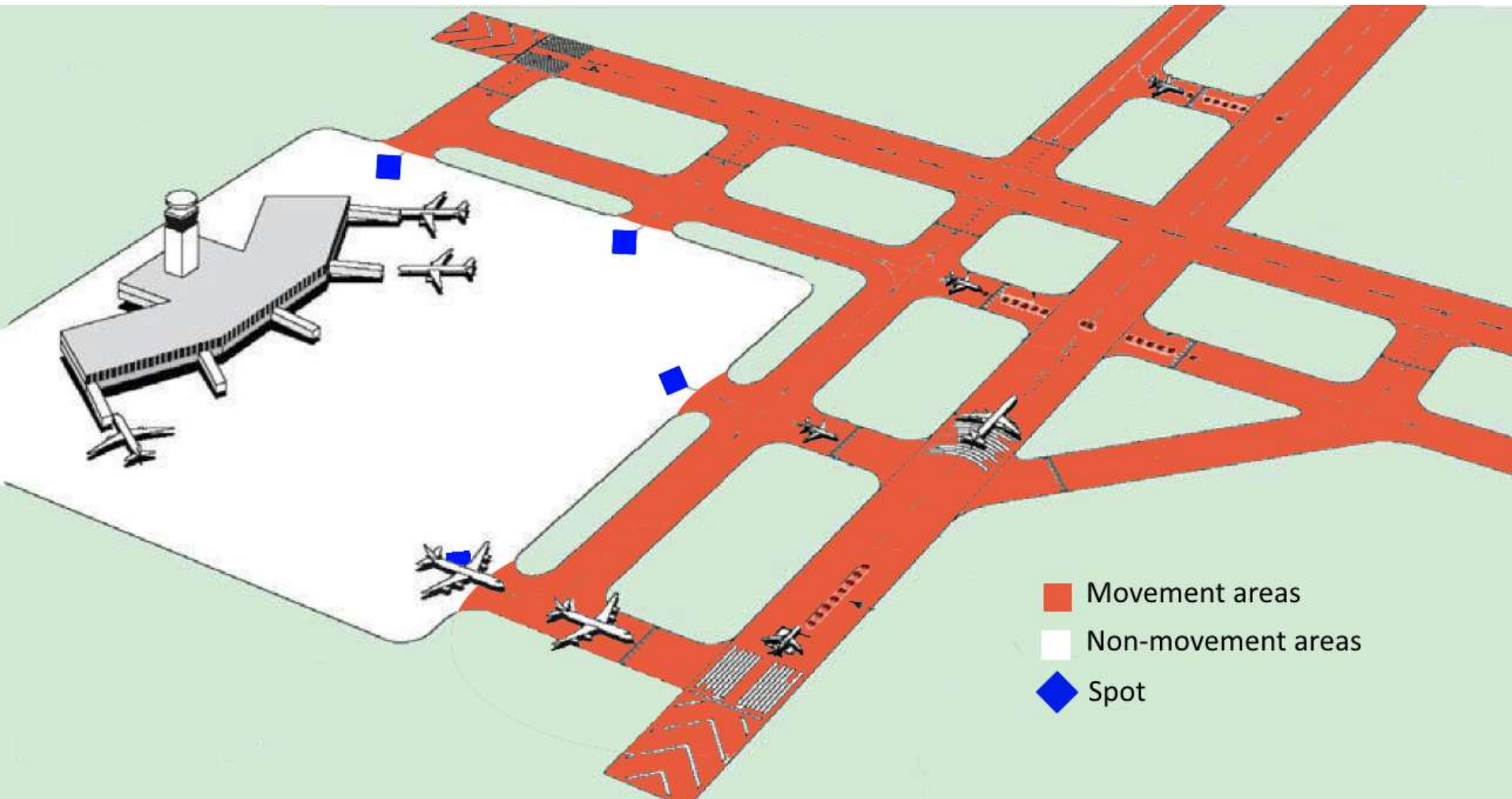


# Surface Data Sharing

## High-level Operational Concept



# Airport Surface Responsibilities



# NextGen Priorities – Surface Operations / Data Sharing

## Objectives

- Increase data sharing between FAA & Industry
- Improve predictability of surface movement
- Increase surface efficiency
- Reduce taxi times, fuel burn, and environmental impact

## New Data to be Exchanged

- Identified new data types in collaboration with users and operators
- Data contributed both by airspace users and FAA
- Provides more accurate and up to date information on surface movement times and events

# New Data Elements to be Exchanged

- Initial Off-Block Time
- Earliest Off-Block Time
- Actual Off-Block Time
- Actual Takeoff Time
- Actual Landing Time
- Actual In-Block Time
- Target Movement Area Entry Time
- Aircraft Tail/Registration Number
- Flight Cancellation
- Flight Intent (to leave gate early)
- Gate Assignment

# Airport Players and Incentives

## FAA

- Safety
- Capacity and Efficiency

## Airport Authority

- Owned and operated by State or Municipality
- Economic driver to community
- Expansion is expensive; terminals and gates are valuable assets
- Groundside Revenue (~2/3) vs. Airside Revenue (~ 1/3)

## Airlines and Flight Operators

- Economic performance requires higher airframe utilization
- On-time performance reporting changes behavior

## Public

- Don't spend money when they are sitting in a departure queue
- Who they blame depends on where delays occur